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Shrat SINGH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/730,139)
) Examiner: Mary Ceperley
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For: METAL CHELATE CONTAINING) Confirmation No.: 4747
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN)
CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS)

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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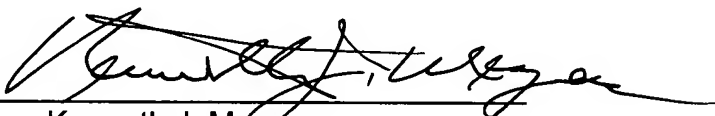
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